

Daniel P. Vrakas
County Executive

The seal of Waukesha County is a circular emblem. It features a central shield with a plow and a sheaf of wheat. Above the shield is a banner with the text "Waukesha County". The outer ring of the seal contains the text "THE GREAT SEAL OF WAUKESHA COUNTY".

Waukesha C O U N T Y

June 5, 2009

Dear Friend of Waukesha County,

Do you know of a business, non-profit organization, or governmental body in our County that deserves to be honored as one of the best? If so, I invite you to submit a nomination to the fourteenth annual Waukesha County Executive Awards program.

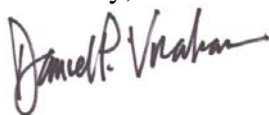
This program seeks to recognize organizations in the private, public, and non-profit sectors that contribute to the continued success of the County and its citizens. On October 7, 2009, we will honor the winners at a luncheon at the Country Springs Hotel in Waukesha. The Waukesha County Business of the Year and Government of the Year will receive a beautiful award featuring the County's logo. In addition to the award, the Large Non-Profit of the Year (operating budget of \$500,001 or more a year) and the Small Non-profit of the Year (operating budget of \$500,000 or less a year) will receive a \$4,000 grant and a \$2,000 grant respectively. U. S. Bank is sponsoring this award program with FOX 6 News and my office.

Our panel of judges will assess how each nominee meets the needs of taxpayers, customers, investors, employees, and the community at large. Throughout its history, our County has been blessed with countless organizations that have demonstrated a keen sense of responsibility toward its stakeholders. This balanced definition of success has contributed greatly to the quality of life here, which will help to ensure that Waukesha County continues to thrive for years to come.

I encourage you to read the following pages and hope that you will seriously consider entering a nomination in one or several of the categories. We've kept the forms relatively simple to make it easy for you to participate. The criteria for each sector is specific to each category. Completed nominations must be received in our office by July 24, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

I hope you'll join us on October 7 as we honor our award winners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Daniel P. Vrakas".

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ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

(Please complete as many items as possible.)

Please Select One Category: ☐ **Business** ☐ **Non-Profit**
☐ **Government**

Organizational Contact Information:

Name of Organization _____

Address _____

Name of Chief Executive Officer _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Fax () _____ Website _____

Organizational Background Information:

Year Founded _____ Years Located in Waukesha County _____

Product(s) and/or Service(s) Offered _____

Market Served (i.e., Geographic Area and/or Description of Customer Base) _____

Annual Expenditures
& Actuals 2004 _____ 2008 _____

Number of Employees 2004 _____ 2008 _____

Nominator:

Name of Nominator _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Fax () _____ Relationship to Organization _____

Nominations must be received in our office no later than Friday, July 24, 2009. Send to:

Office of County Executive
515 W. Moreland Blvd., Room AC320
Waukesha, WI 53188
Phone: 262-548-7902 Fax: 262-896-8510

CATEGORY: <i>GOVERNMENT OF THE YEAR</i>
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WAUKESHA COUNTY EXECUTIVE AWARD CRITERIA

This award seeks to recognize a Waukesha County governmental agency that does an outstanding job of meeting needs and expectations of their stakeholders.

In the space below or on a separate sheet, please explain how your candidate meets the following four criteria: (Please note: nominations must not exceed 10 pages including cover sheet. Brochures, annual reports, videotape, and/or other extras will not be considered by the selection committee.)

1. How does the government agency leverage its resources to improve service delivery?

2. What innovative strategies has the government agency implemented to better serve its constituency?

3. Does the government agency participate in collaborative efforts that seek to improve service delivery and/or cost efficiencies? Explain. Please provide budget information as necessary to illustrate effectiveness.

4. What measures has the government agency undertaken to consolidate resources and/or services? Explain.

CATEGORY: *BUSINESS OF THE YEAR*

WAUKESHA COUNTY EXECUTIVE AWARD CRITERIA

This award seeks to recognize a Waukesha County business that does an outstanding job of meeting needs and expectations of their stakeholders.

In the space below or on a separate sheet, please explain how your candidate meets the following four criteria: (Please note: nominations must not exceed 10 pages including cover page. Brochures, annual reports, videotape, and/or other extras will not be considered by the selection committee.)

1. How has the business consistently achieved a high level of customer satisfaction?

2. How does the business abide by policies and practices that promote equal opportunity for all employees?

3. How has the business achieved a superior return on capital, tax dollars, charitable contributions, volunteer time, and/or other investments through effective leveraging of resources?

4. How does the business support and/or participate in community initiatives that benefit the commonwealth?

CATEGORY: <i>NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR</i>
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WAUKESHA COUNTY EXECUTIVE AWARD CRITERIA

Check One: ☐ **Small Non-Profit**
(operating budget of \$500,000 or less)

☐ **Large Non-Profit**
(operating budget of \$500,001 or more)

This award seeks to recognize a Waukesha County non-profit agency that does an outstanding job of meeting needs and expectations of their stakeholders.

In the space below or on a separate sheet, please explain how your candidate meets the following four criteria: (Please note: nominations must not exceed 10 pages including cover page. Brochures, annual reports, videotape, and/or other extras will not be considered by the selection committee.)

1. What is the non-profit organization's purpose and/or mission?

2. How does the non-profit organization's work fulfill its purpose and/or mission?

**3. What kind of impact does the non-profit organization have in the community?
For its clients?**

4. Does the non-profit organization participate in collaborative opportunities? Explain.
